

## Message Text

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R 241500Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
AMEMBASSY BANGUI  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ASEC

SUBJECT:REALIGNMENT OF RSO GEOGRAPHICAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, NUMEROUS TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN GENERATED DUE TO RECENT AREA REALIGNMENT OF RSOS' RESPONSIBILITY. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES AND UNDERSTANDS PROS AND CONS VOICED BY ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND SHARES CONCERN OVER TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE RSO SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

2. DEPT. REALIZES THAT PRESENT REALIGNMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE  
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EACH POST WITH EQUAL RSO COVERAGE WITH RESPECT TO AVAILABILITY AND RESPONSE TIME. THEREFORE, IF ANY RSO IS UNABLE TO RESPOND TO A CONSTITUENT POST'S REQUEST FOR SECURITY SUPPORT, DEPT. WILL EITHER TASK OTHER AREA RSO TO RESPOND OR WILL PROVIDE TDY PERSONNEL FROM WASHINGTON.

3. A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL RSO POSITIONS IS PENDING. IF

APPROVED, WE SHALL BE IN MORE FAVORABLE POSITION TO BETTER  
REALIGN AF AREA. IN THE INTERIM, WE ASK FOR CONTINUED  
COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.  
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## Message Attributes

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